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TELEGRAMS.

THE KRUPP TRIAL.

A SENSATIONAL TURN.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 29.
A sensational development has transpired in the Krupp trial.
A witness named Von Moitzen, formerly Krupp's representative in Berlin, who is himself prosecuting Krupp in connection with his dismissal, asserted, in the course of his evidence, that he possessed correspondence from Krupp's directors showing that all, or at least many, of them were aware of the system of obtaining confidential information.

Counsel for the prosecution and the defence alike vehemently protested against the production in the middle of the trial of documents which were withheld at the preliminary proceedings, but the Court ordered their production, and in the meantime adjourned.

[The trial referred to follows that of the prosecution in August of officers for supplying Krupp with secret information. By it the State is now prosecuting Herr Brandt, head of Krupp's Berlin office, and two former directors of Krupp for alleged bribery of an official to betray military secrets.]

NEW ZEALAND NAVY.

THE NEW POLICY.

London, Received Oct. 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Wellington states that the Premier has announced that New Zealand discontinues her naval subsidy and takes up a greater responsibility. They had accepted the Imperial Government's offer of a light cruiser as a training ship and desired a cruiser of the British type, which if the Imperial Government is unable to provide, they recommend should be constructed in England at a cost of £400,000. "Builders on the Pacific," said the Premier, "aim at supremacy in these waters the same as in Europe."
Meanwhile the training of New Zealanders has begun by the Naval Administration under the Dominion in peace-time and under the control of the Admiralty in wartime.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMISSION.

London, Received Oct. 29.
The Venereal Disease Commission has appointed Lord Sydenham as its Chairman. The remaining members of the Commission are:—Sir Brynmor Jones (Formerly Agricultural Commissioner for Wales), Sir Kenneth Digby (formerly Permanent Secretary of State to the Home Office), Sir Almeric W. Fitzroy (formerly Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Physical Deterioration and on the Midwives Act), Sir Malcolm Morris (Lecturer on Skin Diseases at the London School of Clinical Medicine), Sir John Collie (Medical Examiner to the L.C.O.), Canon Horsley (the well-known social reformer), the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett (formerly President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference), Mr. Philip Snowden (the well-known Labour M.P.), Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Burghwin, Dr. Naveholme, Dr. Walker, Mr. Dr. Ernest Lane and Mrs. Scharlieb.

SPANISH POLITICS.

London, Received Oct. 28.
Saurer, Dato (Conservative), has formed a Spanish cabinet.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 28.
The Daily Chronicle says there have been negotiations between the members of the Front Bench of both parties during the past three weeks in regard to Ireland. A Memorandum was drawn up by Mr. Asquith and his colleagues at the suggestion of an exalted personage, and the same course was taken by Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law. The Memoranda were exchanged through an intermediary.

A Suggestion.
In the course of his speech at Berwick, Sir Edward Grey said the exclusion of Ulster was not a very hopeful or practical solution. The root difficulty was the fear of religious intolerance. This could be met by a modification of the Bill, giving Ulster Home Rule within Home Rule, as regards education, police, etc. In such a case it seemed absolutely incredible that Ulster had anything to fear, but such a modification of the Bill was conditional on its acceptance by both sides.

HOME RACING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

London, Received Oct. 29.
The probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday over a distance of one mile one furlong, are:—Maiden Erleg (Walter Griggs), Florist (Maher), Light Brigade (Rickaby), Lorenzo (Whalley), Mercutio (Roy), Fairy King (W. Huxley), Bantam (R. Fa. Sharp), Drummer (J. H. H. H.), Santair (Martin), Abolute (Jellies), Bluestone (Fox), Osella (D. Snodgrass), Wise Mac (Robbins), Moxton (Herbert), Jameson (R. Stokes), Equanimity (C. E. E.), Bugler (Marsh), Chenail (C. O. P.), and Desborough (—).
The betting is as follows:—9 to 1 Santair; 10 to 1 Drummer; 100 to 1 Osella; 100 to 1 Florist; 100 to 1 Fairy King, Maiden Erleg, Bugler and Wise Mac; 100 to 1 Lorenzo and Bluestone.

THE VANCOUVER STRIKE.

FAILURE OF THE MOVEMENT.

London, Received Oct. 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Victoria, says the Vancouver miners are returning work, and the soldiers are being gradually withdrawn.
It is believed the United Mine-workers of America will declare the strike ended owing to the drain on their funds and their inability to win recognition from the employers.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNT SIDMOUTH.

London, Received Oct. 29.
The death is announced of Viscount Sidmouth.

[The deceased was the third holder of the title, which was created in 1805, succeeding his father in 1864. He was in the Royal Navy from 1837 to 1848 and was formerly M.P. for Devon. The heir to the title is the Hon. Gerald A.P.E. Addington.]

TELEGRAMS.

P. AND O. STRIKE.

THIRTY OFFICERS OUT.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 28.
Thirty P. & O. officers left their ships at noon yesterday upon receiving no reply to their manifesto.
The sailings of the Arcadia, Malwa, Egypt, and Borneo may consequently be affected.
The Company's Suggestion.
London, Received Oct. 29.
The P. and O. Company has invited the officers to meet the Board at noon to-morrow (Wednesday) to discuss the situation. The officers may select speakers from among themselves, but there will be no objection to any person not connected with the service assisting them in stating their case.

Sailing Postponed.
Later.
The s.s. Argudin, for India, has postponed her date of sailing till Friday.

Officers Decline.
Later.
At a meeting of 40 P. and O. officers on Tuesday afternoon it was resolved not to meet the Company except through the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. The Company announces that they are prepared to consider representations made by the officers themselves.

BAVARIAN CONSTITUTION.

KINGSHIP AND REGENCY.

London, Received Oct. 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Munich states that, with a view to conferring the Kingship on the present Regent, the Government has submitted to the Diet an addition to the Constitution, terminating the Regency and declaring the Throne vacant when, if ten years after the institution of the Regency, there is no prospect of the King resuming government owing to physical or mental infirmity.

THE LAND CAMPAIGN.

AWKWARD FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Received Oct. 29.
Arising out of Mr. Lloyd George's attack on deer forests in connection with his Land Campaign, the Duke of Sutherland wrote to the papers offering to sell 200,000 acres of deer forest at £2 an acre.
It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George has requested the Duke to repeat his offer to the Treasury with a view to consideration of the question of the purchase of the land.

POST OFFICE UNIONS.

AMALGAMATION APPROVED.

London, Received Oct. 28.
Delegates representing 100,000 members of fifteen Post Office Trades Unions have decided in favour of amalgamation.

CORFIELD MEMORIAL.

London, Received Oct. 28.
The Corfield Memorial Fund has now reached £846. Mr. Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, does not object to the erection of the monument in Barbours.

TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT HUERTA'S POLL.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 28.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that President Huerta has obtained 1,500 out of 2,000 votes in the Mexican Presidential election, and ex-President Diaz has secured 300.

Troop Train Blown Up.

London, Received Oct. 29.
The Mexican rebels have dynamited a troop train near San Salvador, killing 145 and injuring many.

Ex-President Diaz last night applied to the United States Consulate at Vera Cruz for protection, and was taken aboard a United States gunboat.

BOXING.

BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Received Oct. 28.

At the National Sporting Club, Digger Stanley beat Bill Benyon on points for the bantam weight championship of England. The fight went the full ten rounds.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

SERIOUS RIOTS.

London, Received Oct. 28.
Four persons were killed, and many injured in election riots in various parts of Italy.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Continued from Page 5)

committed; therefore the evidence had to be circumstantial. Assuming that these witnesses came to the conclusion that Mak Tong committed this crime, their next step, if his contention was correct, was to think of everything suspicious Mak Tong had done during this period which fitted in with their preconceived ideas of his guilt. Mr. Jenkin then pointed out discrepancies in the evidence given by the various witnesses, contending that if the jury believed the evidence of any particular one they would necessarily have to disbelieve others. The testimony of the mother of the murdered girl was in many instances diametrically opposed to that given by Chan On.

In his concluding remarks, the Attorney General said he thought the jury might disagree from their minds any suggestion that it was remarkable that the behaviour of the accused after he had been found guilty of the crime was callous and that he displayed no sign of emotion or remorse or surprise. Some highly sensitive and highly organized persons were terrified at the sight of blood, while others of less sensitive organization, were not in the least upset by scenes which a more delicate nature would shrink from. They would recollect that one of the most notorious criminals of recent years, Doctor Crippen, was not and collected after killing his wife or the woman with whom he lived for years and years with hyacinths, the North.

TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN LOYALTY.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 28.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was entertained to luncheon at the Canadian Club by Mr. McBride, the Premier of British Columbia, urged the immediate carrying out of the Borden policy of contribution to the Navy, and Mr. Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, said that although many people in Saskatchewan were foreigners, all were warmly attached to British institutions and none would lag behind in the question of sharing the common burden of defence.

In reply, the Duke of Connaught said he was glad to learn that Canadian pride in the British connection was universal.

ICEBERG DANGERS.

THE TEUTONIC'S ESCAPE.

London, Received Oct. 28.

On the arrival of the Teutonic at Liverpool it was reported that the liner had encountered icebergs east of Belle Isle. The engines were reversed and the ship created by a few yards.

that he actually dismembered and cut her up and put her in his own box. There were minor discrepancies in the evidence, but this went to show the truth of the story. A connected story would have contained no discrepancies, but where people came forward and told the true story, they would find in small details, slight discrepancies which did not however, affect the main truth of the main story.

He did not think that there could be any reasonable doubt that this was not a case of suicide. There seemed no conceivable reason why the child should have committed suicide and further than that, they had it most clearly from the Inspector that, so far as he could judge, it was impossible for this girl to have hanged herself in the way in which she was found suspended.

The jury, after a retirement lasting barely four minutes, unanimously returned a verdict of "Guilty" against the prisoner. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, the prisoner replied, "I have got nothing to say."

His Lordship, in passing sentence of death, said: "The jury have unanimously found you guilty of one of the most brutal murders it is possible for a body to be guilty of, and I do not think it would be possible for anyone who has heard the evidence to have arrived at any other conclusion. What your motive was, in taking away the life of that little girl, we can only conjecture and you alone must know. My duty is merely to pass upon you the sentence of the law, and to inform you that, so far as I know, you can have little hope for mercy in this world."

Prisoner, who had broken down on hearing the verdict, was led from the dock moaning pitifully, while his relatives in Court set up a mournful wail.

Disbandment of Troops.

The Premier has consulted with General Tzu-Chi-jai, Minister of War, on the disbandment of the troops in the provinces. They will begin with the Hunan and Crippen troops, which will be replaced by the Peiyang Army from the North.

TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN POLICY.

NO NEW TERRITORY.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 28.
Speaking at Mobile (Alabama) President Wilson said that while the United States would never again seek to secure an additional foot of territory by conquest, it was its duty to assist those States which were obliged to grant concessions to emancipate themselves from inevitable subordination to foreign interests.

"I ADMIT I'D STEAL"

Boy's Story of the "Robbers."

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Hazeland, a Chinese was charged with stealing from a dwelling house in Shaikwan, a camera, clothing etc., valued at \$48.60.

Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, and Mr. C. Farebrother Mason (Mr. L. D'Almeida o Castro) defended.

Mr. King said the facts of the case briefly were that on Saturday October 11, a party of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen went to Budrea Villa, a house on the Shaikwan Road, near the Belle View Hotel, built by Mr. Esambloy, for the week-end. The party went on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning when they left for Hongkong to go to church, the defendant was the only person in the house. The party returned about 10.30 a.m. and they found the defendant locked inside one of the servants' rooms at the back of the house.

The door was locked with an ordinary European lock which could be locked from either inside or outside, and they let him out. The keys were thrown in the court yard, between the servants' quarters and the back of the house. The key of the door was in one place and the defendant's own key to which was attached to a police whistle, in another spot, about eight yards distant from the window of the room in which the defendant was locked. The windows of this room were barred to prevent ingress and egress by that way. He (the defendant) reported that three armed robbers came to the place after the party had gone, tied him up, threatened him with a revolver, locked him in the room, went into the house and committed a robbery. The party then went into the house and found that a quantity of clothing, a camera and various other things had been taken from the house. The house was in disorder, drawers open, and the things named missing.

The complainant then went to Tent Tsz Mui police station, but an Indian there did not understand, and information reached the police departmentally about 4.15 p.m. Inspector Cameron and some police went back and investigated and the defendant was brought to the station. At the station forty cents were found on him and a piece of jade, gold mounted, which would be proved to belong to one of the ladies at the house who lost it the night before, and had had offered the defendant a reward if he found it. The defendant volunteered a statement at the police station. He said he saw the robbers go up the hillside and he saw where they put the property. He was taken back to the house by Sergeant Edges and two Chinese detectives at nine o'clock, it then being pitch dark, and he took the police one hundred yards up the hillside, which was thickly wooded and very steep, and pointed out the camera in one place and a basket containing the cloth etc., and an empty basket in another, about two yards away. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Viscount Sidmouth is dead.

A telegram gives the constitution of the Venereal Disease Commission.

The Vancouver miners' strike is collapsing owing to the drain on Union funds.

Ex-President Diaz of Mexico has sought protection on an American gunboat.

Election riots in Italy have resulted in four deaths and the injury of many others.

The probable starters, jockeys and betting for the Cambridgeshire Stakes are given to-day.

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President Woodrow Wilson has made an important declaration in regard to America's duty to States obliged to grant concessions.

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At issue out of Mr. Lloyd George's land campaign, the Duke of Sutherland offers to sell 200,000 acres of deer forest at £2 and more.

Kruppe former representative at Berlin declares that many of the Directors were aware of the system of obtaining confidential information regarding contracts.

LOCAL.

Sentence of death was passed to-day on a Chinese youth who was found guilty of murdering a child.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., of Kowloon, have handed over to the Standard Oil Co., of New York, the second of two light draft motor boats.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held in the pavilion yesterday evening, Mr. F. Maitland (President) presiding over a fair attendance.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

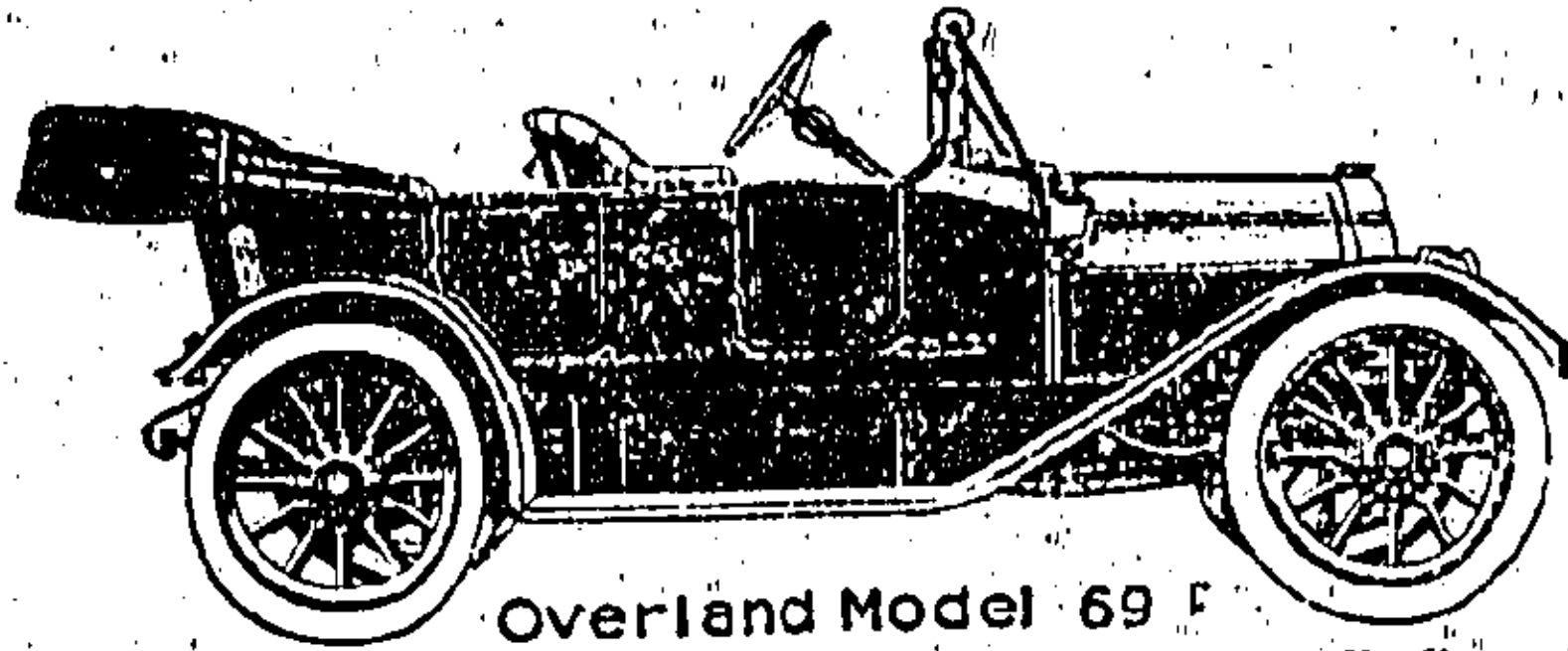
Malini at City Hall 9.30 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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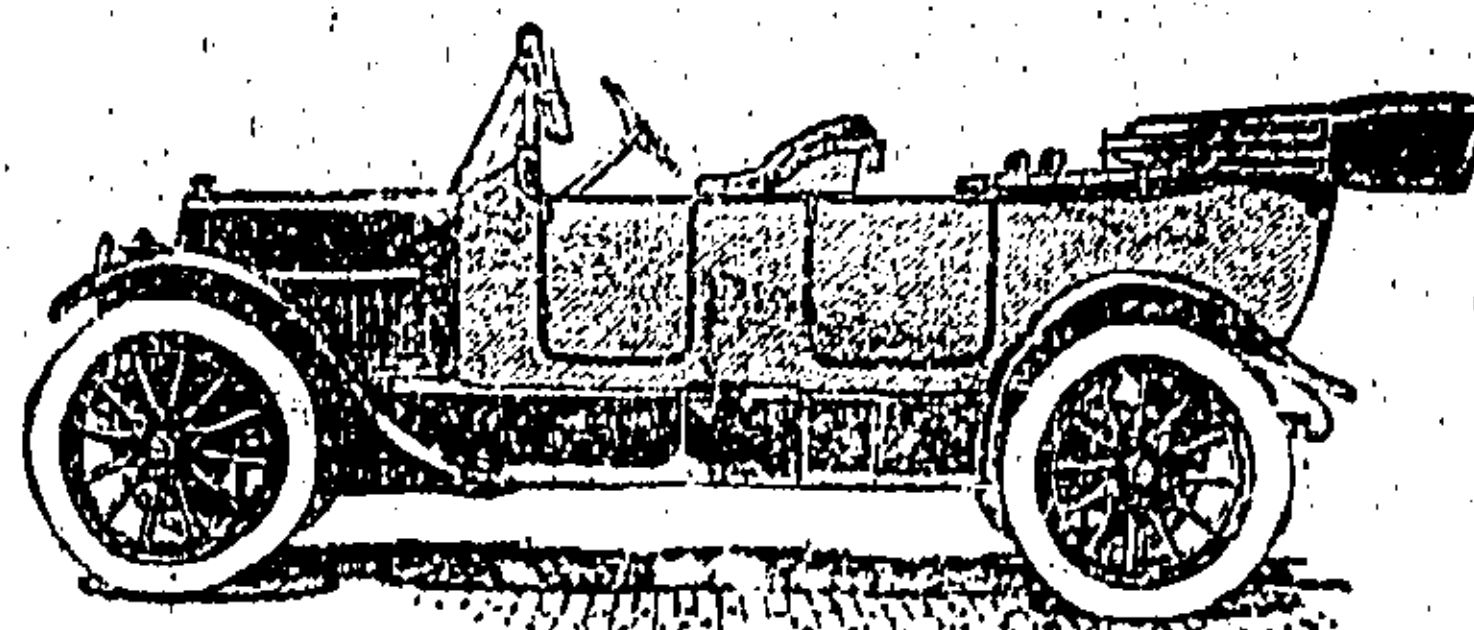
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Daily Press.

Chinese Finance.

The negotiations for a further foreign loan to China by the Quinaple Group appear to have commenced, and the announcement can occasion little surprise when it is borne in mind that only some seven millions were available out of the former loan for the purposes of "reorganisation." In the meantime Government has had the task of the expenses of suppressing a revolution. According to official reckoning, this has cost the Central Government ninety millions of dollars. We take to mean expenditure in hard cash from the Government treasury out of the meagre seven millions of pounds sterling left of the loan after the satisfaction of prior claims made upon it. Nineteen millions of dollars about two million pound sterling—cannot represent the cost of the civil warfare which endured in parts of the country for upwards of two months. It takes no count of the expenditure on the rebel side out of the taxation of the provinces they have a time controlled or of the large contributions to the rebel cause from funds which wealthy people living within the area of disturbance, made voluntarily or under the influence of fear; nor do it take account of the very large sums taken from Provincial treasuries by many fugitive rebels now in exile and living in ease and comfort on these ill-gotten gains.

China Mail.

Eugenics and Marriage.

The operation of Pennsylvania's new marriage-licensing law, which provides a list of about twenty intimately personal questions to be answered by prospective bride and groom under oath, brings the whole question of eugenics again into editorial notice in the United States. Some observers doubt the wisdom of the Pennsylvania law, although they unhesitatingly advocate the eugenic movement as a social effort which has come to stay and "to exercise an increasingly beneficial influence" on our national life. On the other hand, there are those who have only a superior contempt for "the apostles of eugenics" and point out as the fatal error of their theories that human beings can not be "mated scientifically" as animals are mated. According to press reports, Pennsylvania's law, which went into effect on August 1, prohibits the issuance of a marriage license to persons having transmissible disease and to imbeciles, persons under guardianship, and persons of unsound mind. The marriage of first cousins is forbidden, furthermore, and to secure a license a man must be able to show he can support a family. Finally, no licenses will be issued to persons "under the influence of liquor or narcotics."

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GENERAL NEWS.

How to Wear the Kilt.

Lord L. and Lord Sheffield, the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Lochiel (Mr. Cameron of Lochiel), and others have assisted the Inverness Kilt Society in drawing up rules for the correct wearing of the Highland dress. They state:—"The kilt is to touch the centre of the kneecap in front, and great care must be taken that the kilt is not lower on one side than the other. The lower part of the belted plaid is exactly to reach to the bottom of the kilt. The hose are to be worn one inch higher than the centre of the calf of the leg (a good guide is to get the top of the hose just below the small bone on the outside of the leg, below the kneecap). There should be about the breadth of the hand between the top of the hose and the bottom of the kilt."

Czar's Furs.

On furs alone the Czar spends at least £1,000 a year, and sometimes more. Every winter His Imperial Majesty purchases two fur coats that cost him 250 guineas each, and every three years or so he purchases a couple of coats that cost him double that figure. In addition to these coats, the Czar buys a number of fur caps and pairs of fur gloves, which cost him £200 or £300 a year. The value of the fur in the Czar's wardrobe is generally estimated as being from £2,000 to £3,000. The Czar has paid as much as a thousand guineas for a single coat of sable lined with ermine, but he would buy a coat of this sort probably only once in five years. The type of fur coat regularly worn by the Czar is of beaver, partially lined with sable or ermine, which costs about £250, though, of course, the price of furs is constantly changing. The Czar is always extremely quietly, though very well, attired. All his clothes are of dark material, and he is especially fond for ordinary wear of a dark grey.

Reading at Meals.

A very great mistake made by a large number of persons is a mistake which leads to indigestion and all its attendant horrors—says *Health* is the practice of reading at meals. Digestion is always best subserved when the mind is free from care, and when the physical processes of our frames are left to discharge their work free from nervous trammels. It is on the ground of the elevation of spirits produced by cheerful association with others that "pleasant company" at meals has always formed a condition of social enjoyment. The stimulus to nervous activity which is thus given acts beneficially on the digestive powers, just as the man who is harassed, worried, and over-excited will not be likely to digest or eat a satisfactory meal. The habit of reading at meals is to be condemned when it has grown to one of actual "study," and where the reader endeavours to gain knowledge and to save time at his meals. The solitary eater, if he reads, should read what is light and amusing.

Prince Renounces Titles for an Actress.

As the outcome of a romantic love affair, Prince Nikolaus of Thurn and Taxis, who is closely connected with the Court of Vienna, through his relationship with the late Empress Elizabeth, has renounced all his Royal rights and titles. It appears that the Prince, who is 28, told his mother, whose second husband is Prince Max of Ratibor, a short time ago, of his intention to marry a Vienna actress, Fraulein Reehberg. The family of Taxis refused to give permission, and the Prince has now resigned his title, as well as his commission as a first lieutenant in the German Navy, and has received part of the large inheritance which will one day fall to him, to help him in the foundation of his new life of a farmer in Texas. The Prince Regent of Bavaria has given the Prince the hereditary title of Baron Hochstatt. The marriage of the ex-Prince will be celebrated in England. Two other members of the Prince's family have renounced their birthrights in the past, one that he might marry an actress and himself work on the stage, and the other that he might become a farmer in German East Africa.

NOVEL HOSPITAL EXHIBIT.

Perfect Home, Designed by Royal Hands.

It will be recalled that at the last Ideal Home Exhibition, at Olympia, Prince Alexander of Teck, on behalf of the Middlesex Hospital, enlisted the active sympathies of many well-known ladies, who decorated a number of dinner tables in accordance with their individual tastes. The display attracted so much attention, and was so great a financial success, that for this year's exhibition, says the *Daily Telegraph* of September 19, which opened on October 9, Prince Alexander has initiated a far more ambitious scheme, with the object of raising money for the reconstruction of the children's ward at the hospital.

This is the creation of what may be described as a "perfect home," each room of which has been arranged, decorated, and furnished by a well-known lady. Queen Alexandra readily assented when asked to help. Princess Alexander of Teck freely gave her assistance, and every one of the other eight ladies promised to do all that lay in her power to further the project. Below is a list of these ladies, with the rooms they are undertaking:

Queen Alexandra—A Day and Night Nursery.
Princess Alexandra—An Adult Drawing Room.
The Duchess—A Georgian Dining Room.
The Marchioness—An English 18th Century Bedroom.
The Countess—An Early 16th Century Venetian Bedroom.
The Countess of Plymouth—A William and Mary Library.
Lady Islington—A 17th Century Parlour.
Lady Holford—The Hall.
Lady Speyer—A Queen Anne Boudoir.
Viscountess Wolseley—An Old English Garden.

Nearly the whole of the plans and scheme of decoration have been completed, and the furniture has either been chosen or is in the course of special manufacture. The nine rooms and the garden will occupy the whole of the Minor Hall in the Gallery at Olympia.

The Children's Quarters.

The day and night nursery, designed by Queen Alexandra, has walls of a light neutral colour, with a quaint pictorial frieze placed at just the right height from the floor for a child to see. The nursery is lighted by a big square bay-window, with a large window-seat, which forms a box for toys. The furniture, "child size" in all details, is of hickory, well-polished, and the chimney-piece is bright with pictorial Dutch tiles. The hygienic details have been carefully considered. Every angle in the room has been curved off from the floor to ceiling, in order to prevent the accumulation of dust, and to make the work of cleaning easy. Adjoining the nursery is a bathroom fitted with a child's porcelain bath, wardrobe, etc.

The Adam Drawing Room, designed by Princess Alexander of Teck, has panels filled with an old Wedgwood blue "brocade." China cupboards fill shaped recesses on either side of the window. The chimney-piece is a reproduction in inlaid marble of an Adam example. There is a crystal chandelier in the centre, and the furniture is of fine old satinwood, decorated in the Angelica Kaufmann style.

The Duchess of Rutland's Georgian Dining-room is of the 1750 period; the wooden paneling being painted an old ivory-white. In the centre is an oval mahogany table, laid for dinner, and a Persian carpet covers the floor. The room is lighted by a carved wooden candelabra and gilt wall lights. The English eighteenth-century bed-room, arranged by the Marchioness of Anglesey, has a paneled dado of white, surmounted by a Chinese wallpaper. The mahogany bedstead is a replica of one in South Kensington Museum, and the hangings and curtains are of hand-printed chintzes. The Venetian bed-room, by the Countess of Lytton, is hung with a deep rose silk damask. The

bed a canopy of velvet brocade. The floor is stencilled in black on a white ground.

Library and Parlour.

Designed by the Countess of Plymouth, the "William and Mary" Library is enriched by silvered carved wood. There is a writing table of English walnut, a fine Persian carpet, and the curtains are of brocade damask. The seventeenth century parlour, by Lady Islington, is paneled in a simple old grey oak. The floor is covered with grass matting, and Persian rugs, and the furniture is of the Stuart period, the fittings being in old silver.

Lady Holford's Tudor hall has tapestry panels and an oak-beamed ceiling. The floor is of old oak, with an Oriental rug. Powder and brass ornaments are being introduced. A Queen Anne boudoir, by Lady Speyer, has green paneled walls, with a powder-blue carpet, and powder-blue silk damask curtains. The furniture is inlaid English walnut, and the chandelier and wall lights are of silver.

The Old English garden, arranged by Viscountess Wolseley, will be characterised by madonnas, stone paths, clipped box hedges, and old-fashioned flowers. The garden and stone figures are characteristic of the period chosen—that of William and Mary. The decoration and furnishing of the rooms has been undertaken by Messrs. Waring and Gillow, and the work in the garden has been executed by Messrs. Chubb and Sons, of Crawley.

THE HISTORIC CHRIST.

At the Church Congress the Rev. C. W. Emmet read a paper on "The Teaching of the Historic Christ: Our Knowledge of it and its Interpretation."

He said the belief in an infallible Church was obviously impossible under present conditions, while modern studies had shown that the belief in an infallible Bible was equally untenable.

The evidence of the Gospels themselves and the history of their origin made it hopeless to attempt to rely on the letter of the words spoken by Jesus, and they were driven back on the old contrast between the spirit and the letter. That was the principle they had always recognized, in theory, though they had been somewhat timid with regard to its application in detail.

It was not difficult to see in the imperfections of the records a providential purpose which turned apparent loss into gain. There was the danger that the actual words of Jesus should become a new law, interpreted on the same principle as the old and that a new yoke of tradition should take the place of that which He came to abolish. Men yearned for concrete, dogmatic authority. "Tell me clearly what to do in all the complications of life and I will try to do it; tell me definitely what I am to believe about its mysteries, and I will believe it." That was for many the line of least resistance. It was easier to live under any authority, even the hardest, than in the freedom of the good, but that was not the method of Christ, who always made men think for themselves, and tried to draw out the best that was in them. To some extent each individual, to a greater extent each age and Church, must bravely shoulder the responsibility of interpreting for itself the mind of Christ and applying the principle of His teaching to its own needs and circumstances.

Mr. Emmet's criticisms called forth some cries of "Shame" and other expressions of dissent, but the President, the Bishop of Winchester, described his address as fearless, lucid, and reverent.

The Continental Kiss.

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at a hurried glance. The young man took off his hat and planted a kiss on both cheeks of each girl, six kisses blocking the pavement traffic of Regent-street, and I wondered what would happen if an English public schoolboy's sister should attempt to kiss him in Regent-street.—*Daily Chronicle*.

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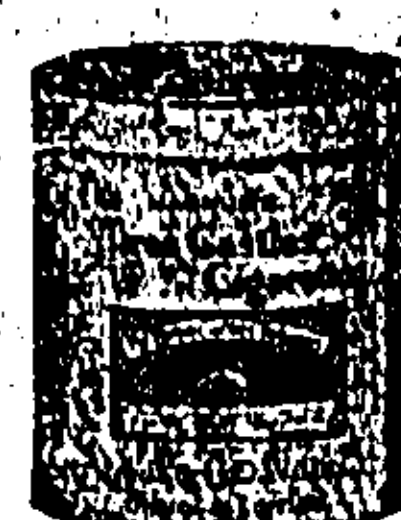
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PEKING AND THE PROVINCES.

Now that the Republic of China has been formally admitted to the comity of nations, it is not too much to hope that the many problems concerned with the internal development of the country will be faced by the central authorities and taken in hand in such a way as to impress both officials and the public alike that real business is meant. While the point requires no elaboration, it is the fact that hitherto in many parts of the country—notably in the South and in the Central Provinces—there has too often been a complete disregard of Peking shown by the Provincial officials. Tutuhs and their underlings have gone along as though they were laws unto themselves, and Peking has been powerless, in many instances, to impose its will on headstrong officials. The danger of such a situation is only too obvious. A nation without cohesion—one that is divided against itself—cannot stand. So it is clear that not alone from other countries does China need to be delivered; she must be saved from herself if she is to make progress in the future.

It may, perhaps, be a hopeful sign that President Yuan Shih-kai has within the past few days issued a Mandate in the course of which he enlarged on the responsibilities of officials to the Government and the people. It is, of course, couched in the usual flowery style of Chinese official documents, but, on getting down to the bare import of the words, it is quite evident that the President realises the dangers to which we have alluded above. In some respects the document is a remarkably candid and outspoken piece of composition. For instance, the President, after referring to the "chaotic condition" of officialdom, in no degree minces matters when he observes that "every person, misunderstanding the meaning of Republicanism, disregards the law of discipline and declines submission to control or restriction." That assuredly is a sweeping assertion, and one which, on the side of an overstatement of the facts, all China's officials do not deserve the censure implied by these words, though a very large proportion do. President Yuan puts his finger on the weak spots when he goes on to comment on the delay shown by newly-appointed officials in proceeding to take up their duties, and the widespread habit on the part of many to tender their resignations upon encountering the least difficulty after assumption of office. "They occupy official posts," says the President, "as travellers occupy hotels, and they view our orders as worthless triflings. Triviality and irrationality have become the order of the day." Reading the Mandate without any knowledge as to who its author might be, one would be justified in concluding that it was penned by some frank outside critic of Chinese official shortcomings, so brutally to the point is it. If President Yuan really believes what he says, and is able to convince Provincial officials that he does, there is hope for the future. For when any class of people—and this, of course, applies to individuals as well—recognises the error of its ways, it is reasonable to look for regeneration. It is half the battle to admit the shortcoming.

The whole difficulty arises from the fact that there has sprung up a new class of official whose chief aim is to get as much out of his job, in the way of emolument and "squeeze," as is humanly possible. To be sure, there existed many office-bearers of this type under the Manchu regime, but that does not condone the modern servant of the nation following in their wake. Else why the change to Republicanism? Then, too, there is an all too common failure on the part of the new type of officials to realise the seriousness of the task to which they have put their hands. If the policy declared by President Yuan is strictly followed out, many of the present evils should disappear, inasmuch as the Premier and the Minister for Home Affairs have now been instructed to fix the time-limits within which officials shall reach their posts after appointment, and to frame laws governing the examination and appointment of civil officials, the discrimination of their merits and demerits, and the degrees of punishment and fines to be meted out to offenders. That is what is urgently needed, for only by strong, deliberate, and carefully planned action from the seat of Government can the Provinces be got under control and kept thoroughly in hand.

Tip for the Police.

Police, as well as ordinary individuals, occasionally need to be educated up to a point. So, for the information of the Force and the officials—and especially that section of the Force detailed to hunt down little nippers in with the Telegraph in their possession—we wish to explain that there is a big distinction between a *sales* boy and a *delivery* boy. That distinction lies in the fact that the latter merely has papers in his possession for delivery to subscribers; he does not sell papers on the street. He differs in no particular from any other man or boy who carries a bit or parcel for delivery. We are led to make the police a present of this bit of information because of the fact that last night one of the Telegraph delivery boys came back to the office, in fear and trembling, stating that he was afraid to pass Indian constable B.22, who was standing in a threatening attitude near our office, grabbing at any and every boy who happened to have a Telegraph in his possession. If this sort of thing is allowed to continue where will it end? A child with an *chit* book will be the next to "run in."

No Sportsman.

To continue the story, one of the European members of our staff for a time watched the antics of this burly guardian of the peace, whose chief occupation, apart from "frightening" innocent Telegraph boys, appeared to be playing with stray dogs and watching the street traffic. Anyhow, the appearance of our representative on the scene was promptly effective, for the bullying Sikh soon retreated from his molestations. At home, in coursing and pigeon-shooting, the hare and the pigeon are at least given a chance. But we are afraid that Constable B.22 is no sportsman; he stands almost literally in our doorway, so keen is he on getting a full "bag." He might at least give the young sportsman a sporting run for it. The matter is a serious one, though. We do not wish to dictate to the police, but just a whisper—if they want to perform some useful service to the community, we would remind them of the large number of petty larcenies taking place just now.

AN AMUSING COMMENT.

An American consul on special service in India makes an amusing comment in his report to Washington, with reference to American motor cycles in India. Local dealers have informed him, he says, that American manufacturers should not send red bicycles to India, the red colour of the one American car now offered there having greatly interfered with its sale. These cycles should be either black, blue or slate colour, he adds, and explains that red in India is the colour of official service, and persons in red uniform in the service of the Government might be using motor cycles do not seem to wish their cycles to make their clothing, nor do persons not in the public service wish to ride cycles of a colour which might suggest that they are postmen or policemen.

A Fine Library.

The library of the Royal Colonial Institute, which already contains 100,000 works relating to all parts of the Empire overseas, has received a notable addition in a collection of over 700 books and pamphlets relating to Cyprus, presented by Mr. C. D. Cobham, C.M.G., who was for many years Commissioner at Larnaca. The collection includes practically everything relating to Cyprus that has been printed, and the books range in date from the early 16th century to the present time. Many of them are works of great value.

DAY BY DAY.

WISDOM IS BETTER THAN WEAPONS OF WAR, BUT ONE SINNER DESTROYETH A WHOLE GOOD.

The Mails.

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German Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Dorflinger at 10 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich at 5 p.m. to-day.

Arrived from Home.

Mr. A. F. Raven, who was recently married at Home, arrived with his bride by the Montego yesterday.

Silk Shipment.

The silk shipped per the s.s. Hongkong Maru arrived at New York at 8.30 a.m. on Oct. 24, being 5 days and 9 hours after the steamer's arrival at San Francisco.

Fire-Brigade Practices.

The Fire Brigade have already had two practices in preparation for their annual display. The display, which takes the form of drills and competitions and is held outside the City Hall, is expected to take place about November 22.

Inspection of Troops.

The Royal Engineers and the 25th and 28th Punjab will be inspected at the Happy Valley tomorrow morning by H. E. Major General Kelly. Soldiers have been drilling in the mornings at the Happy Valley for the last week or two.

N.D.L. Freight Line.

Messrs. Melchers and Company advise us that they have received information from the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, that the first steamer of the new Norddeutscher Lloyd freight line to East Asia, the Mark, will sail from Bremen on December 17.

Bovril's Double Honours.

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Hongkong Jockey Club.

The half yearly meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held to-day at noon, when it was announced that 43 gentlemen had been subscribed for. This year the gentlemen will be timed at Shanghai before coming to Hongkong, accepted animals being required to do the three quarters in about 49 seconds.

Latest Advertisements.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be at home to friends on November 1.—Page 5.

An extraordinary meeting of members of the Hongkong Cricket Club is to be held on November 7 to consider the disposal of the old Racket Court Championship Cup.—Page 5.

Consignees' notice concerning the s.s. Lothian appears on Page 5.

"The Marks of a Man."

The appended special series of addresses has been arranged for the winter months in connection with the Y.M.C.A. (Euro, and Branch)—November 2 "Truth," The Bishop of Victoria; December 7 "Purity," Rev. J. K. Macdonald; February 1 "Service," Rev. N. C. Pope; March 1 "Faith," Rev. C. B. Pope; April 5 "Progress and Patience," Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

A Nagasaki Anniversary.

In March next the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Nagasaki to foreign trade will be celebrated by an exhibition of arts and industries, organized under the auspices of the Nagasaki Industrial Association.

Famous Bullfighter Retires.

Bombita, the most famous of Spanish bullfighters, has announced his resolution to retire into private life. He is 34, and has been fighting for 15 years, averaging 65 fights a year, and he has killed, in all, 3,000 bulls. His last fight will take place in the ring at Madrid on October 19. His fortune is said to amount to £120,000.

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Messrs. Bailey & Co. have already built forty motor yachts, house boats and cabin cruisers, both twin and single screw, of length from 16 ft. to 70 ft. and from 3 h.p. to 100 h.p. many of the boats being shipped on steamers deck to Vancouver, Java, and elsewhere.

The motors fitted in these vessels include the Kelvin, Fay and Bowen, Dujin, Forth, Gardner, Gray, Atlas, Speedway, Lwre Victor, Fairbanks Merse, Standard, Thorneycroft, Otto, Martini and Daimler, and the Company are steadily improving their designs for such vessels in regard to speed and draft, quality of work and quickness of output.

The vessels now building in the Company's yard include a 45 feet motor boat, a 79 feet steam tug, two 90 feet steel oil barges of 150 tons capacity and a steel cargo steamer for the Manila lumber trade. The latter vessel is 191 feet in length by 30 feet 6 ins. beam and 15 feet 6 ins. deep. She will carry 1,000 tons dead weight, be built to Lloyd's highest class, and have four derricks with winches each capable of lifting six tons. The engines are triple expansion of 700 horse power, supplied with steam from a boiler 14 ft. 6 ins. diameter at a working pressure of 180 lbs. per square inch.

The Company have also in hand steel wharves in Canton for the Chinese Maritime Customs and for the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Coy., and in Amoy for the Standard Oil Co., besides general repair and sundry work.

THE NEWSBOY AGAIN.

No Licence, and a Fine of \$2.

Last evening in Pedder Street, Lai Yin was offering the Hongkong Telegraph for sale when he was arrested by Indian constable Shanker Kham. The constable took the boy to the Central Station and there charged him with hawking without a licence.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Wood, the boy was charged, and he admitted he had no licence, adding that he was told to sell the papers "by the Office."

His Worship asked if the boy was bailed out?

The boy answered in the affirmative.

His Worship fined the boy \$2, or, in default, three days.

Sultan of Muscat's Death.

According to the Pioneer the disease which caused the death of the Sultan of Muscat was dropsy, from which he had been suffering for some time. His son Taimur succeeded in the natural course and there is not likely to be any dispute as to his succession. Another son, it may be remembered, did good service against the rebels in August, though he had eventually to retire upon Muscat town.

COUNSEL AND SOLICITOR.

Mr. Slade and Mr. Brutton in Argument.

There was quite a lively few minutes at the Police Court, this morning, when Mr. Slade K.O. and Mr. Brutton had an argument concerning a case that came before Mr. Hazeland.

Obung Sau-nam was charged with embezzling \$150,000, the property of the Chinese government, and was defended by Mr. Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett, Mr. Slade K.O., and Mr. Master, the latter of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, sat by his side.

Inspector Watt appeared for the police.

Defendant:—I took the money but I did not steal it.

His Worship:—I will enter a plea of not guilty on that.

Inspector Watt:—May I have a week's remand in this case, as the Crown Solicitor is not prepared to go on yet?

Mr. Brutton:—I ask for bail.

His Worship:—There will be a formal remand for a week. (To Mr. Slade) Are you appearing in this case?

Mr. Slade:—Yes, I am.

Mr. Brutton:—Your Worship, I must object to Mr. Slade appearing.

Mr. Slade:—Allow me to state my position before you object.

Mr. Brutton:—We have heard from Inspector Watt that the Crown Solicitor is prosecuting.

His Worship:—Well, I must adjourn for Mr. Hodgson to attend.

Mr. Brutton: I object to Mr. Slade.

Mr. Slade:—Well, will you allow me to state my position before you raise your objection?

Mr. Brutton:—Certainly.

Mr. Slade:—The position is this. The Crown Solicitor, who, your Worship will remember appeared yesterday, and I appeared with him in the matter, has been unable to attend today and the matter was referred to the police and they were referred for legal advice to Mr. Master. I am here in fact representing him, though I have not received formal instructions from him. It is a somewhat way of doing it, but he (the Crown Solicitor) can't appear, and he has asked somebody else to do his work for him for the time being. I think I am perfectly correct in saying I appear for the Crown Solicitor, though, as I say, I have received no formal instructions. I am appearing for the prosecution; he (Mr. Brutton) cannot get away from that. The prosecution is practically by the Chinese government, and I am appearing for the Chinese government. I am actually—I am appearing for the Crown in fact, so that according to all the forms in use in England and everywhere else, I appear for the Crown though my direct instructions do not come from the Crown.

His Worship:—It is only a case of adjournment?

Mr. Slade:—That's all.

Mr. Brutton:—It is not a question of adjournment at all, your Worship; the man is entitled to bail under the Magistrate's Ordinance.

His Worship:—Not a question of Mr. Slade's address. You have no objection to that?

Mr. Brutton: Yes, I have in respect to his appearing for the Crown. We have a Crown Solicitor, an Assistant Crown Solicitor and an Attorney General in the Colony.

Mr. Slade: Will your Worship put it on your notes I am appearing for the Crown, and they can challenge my authority as much as they like; I am appearing for the Crown.

Mr. Brutton: We have Mr. Bowley appearing for the Crown, now we have Mr. Slade appearing for the Crown, we shall have all the solicitors in the place appearing shortly for the Crown.

Mr. Slade: Why not?

Mr. Brutton:—When men are paid to do this work.

Mr. Slade:—There is only you objecting to it.

Mr. Brutton: Mr. Slade told us himself that he was appearing for the Chinese government and now he says for the Crown.

Mr. Slade:—Yes, perfectly accurate.

His Worship:—What bail can you put up?

Mr. Brutton:—Reasonable bail. His Worship:—What do you call reasonable bail?

Mr. Brutton:—\$5,000.

Inspector Watt:—I have been instructed, your Worship, by the Captain Superintendent of Police to oppose bail except it is for the amount of the charge, \$150,000.

Mr. Brutton:—That is excessive. This money they claim is in Russia Asiatic Bank.

His Worship: That is part of the corpus delictum.

Mr. Brutton: We claimed the money and now the Chinese government claim the money. We have as much right to that money as anyone else in the meantime, and now the police ask, according to Inspector Watt, for excessive bail. The bail must be reasonable and sufficient in your discretion to secure the attendance of this man at the trial, but an excessive bail like that is absolutely unreasonable. We cannot touch this money, your Worship, the money is attached to the bank. He (the defendant) claims the money and says "it is mine," and the Chinese government apparently say it is theirs. Now it is not for your Worship to say to whom the money belongs. This bulk is in the bank and he says it belongs to him. They know that that is sufficient to keep this man in the Colony without netting up another \$150,000. Your Worship \$5,000 will assure this man's attendance; he can't return to China. They want him to return there. This money is all lost and if you put up a prohibitive bail he must stay in jail and that does not give him a chance to prepare his defence. I should say he is safer here than anywhere.

His Worship:—I am fixing bail and in doing so I am following the practice of not fixing it lower than the corpus delictum. I am making an order for him to be released on bail in \$150,000.

Mr. Brutton:—That is a departure from all the reasonable laws on the subject of bail.

His Worship:—I cannot hear on any more.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Second Performance at the Theatre Royal.

The second performance of "Twelfth Night" at the Theatre Royal, by the Hongkong Mammals showed that in the interval after the first there had been some little polishing off of the corners which generally appear in an initial performance. The whole piece went more smoothly, and the various articles had fitted into their part and a decided improvement was to be noticed. Especially was this the case with the Malvolio of Mr. Lowder, who showed himself more at home with his part last evening, and certainly gave a vastly improved performance over that of the first. In fact, he quite filled the part and did well when it came to finding the letter laid for him by the merry conspirators. He did full justice to the incident. The Maria of Mrs. Hunt was a most charming portrayal of an interesting character, and to say that she came up to the high standard she has set herself in the Colony is only to give moderate praise for a meritorious work. Mrs. Hastings deserves every congratulation for the delightful representation of Viola and especially for her singing in the second act.

Mr. M. S. Northcote and Mr. L. N. Lees as Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek were both excellent in their parts, and their persistent fooling was enriched by much business which was true comedy, while Mr. C. P. Hay confirmed the already good opinion which was formed of him on Saturday night. There was a very full house and applause was most generously accorded.

The Tibetan Question.

The Tibetan conference in India has been adjourned because Great Britain and the Dalai Lama jointly demand of the Chinese Government to acknowledge the autonomy of Tibet. China is not to send a resident to Lhasa and will have to pay compensation to the Tibetans for damages during the fighting between the Szechuen forces and the Tibetan rebels.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held yesterday in the club pavilion. Mr. F. Maitland, the President, presiding. Among those present were:

Hon. Secretary (Mr. P. M. Hodgson), Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, H. A. Nisbet, H. Hancock, A. C. E. Elborough, J. R. Wood, A. O. Lang, and Captain Robertson.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts have been in your hands for a few days and I will as usual take them up next. Regarding the accounts, your Committee once more regret having to face you without having repaid any of the outstanding debentures (\$14,450)—not quite a good security as Hongkong Hotel debentures, although interest on them has always been paid punctually. (Laughter.) The account before you shows a great improvement in many respects in comparison with the previous year's account, notwithstanding the heavy loss on the racquet court. But for this loss, which is about \$1,000, after allowing for subscriptions from members (very few) who have joined the club for racquets alone, and the writing off of \$542.51, an accumulation of bad debts from previous seasons, which should have been allowed for by our late Secretary and Treasurer, we would have been able to repay about \$1,500 worth of debentures a result in a large measure due to our new and energetic Secretary and Treasurer, and the thanks of the club are due for the amount of time and care he has given to our interests. (Applause.) He quite recently informed your Committee that he found the work of the two posts too onerous, so they have appointed Mr. C. Bernard-Brown as Treasurer, and I am sure the two together will do all they can to make the Club a success financially. The accounts have been carefully analysed by your Committee, and any explanations you may wish for I will give to the best of my ability. I would mention that of the \$741.13 sundry debtors, \$305 have already been collected and \$50 allowed for possible bad debts, which our Secretary considers ample. Then all stocks have been taken at or under cost price. The large stock of racquet gear is all in tin-lined cases, and has resulted from the continued lack of interest in the game. Your Committee in consequence decided to try and get our military friends to take over the courts, and I am pleased to say they have done so and are turning one of them into a squash racquet court, which should be popular. I feel sure that civilians who desire to play racquets or squash racquets will be let into the new Club as they require same at prices totalling \$1,135, which is well under cost price. I have heard it remarked that before getting rid of the racquet courts we should have called an extraordinary general meeting, but I hope that members will agree that it was as well for your Committee to clinch the bargain on the spot, for the loss to our Club since the courts were first given to us in 1898, when I was the Honorary Treasurer of the club, has been very large. A few years ago I referred to this loss and stated that the courts would have to be shut up and the staff dismissed if they were not more patronised. The Secretary has informed me that twelve civilians in all played racquets last season and of these eight were cricketers. Last season no tournament was held, and we do not know what to do with the old Championship Challenge Cup. On it are the following names:

1898—Commander Grafton, R. N.
1897—Colonel Gordon, W. Y.
1898—Capt. C. B. Simons, R. A.
1902—F. C. Francis-Hayhurst, R. W. F.
1899-1901 1903-5 1909-12—H. C. R. Hancock (ten years).
1906-8—H. R. B. Hancock (three years).

I recommend that the brothers Hancock keep the Cup and perhaps take it. They have offered to give a new cup in its place for the Racquet Championship of the new Club if we will allow them to become the owners outright of the old cup, which is naturally of more value to them than to any one else. We had a successful cricket season, for we beat Shanghai last November on our ground and our "B" team won the Cricket League. Congratulations to the winning teams and to Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. Maas for respectively leading the batting averages and bowling analysis. Further, we congratulate all the winners in a very interesting tennis tournament, especially of the scratch events; Mr. H. A. Nisbet, the "Champion" and Major Bowen and Capt. Crawford. "Professional" pairs I ask both cricketers and tennis players "When is the new blood coming along to successfully compete with our old players?" If the tennis championship is won for the third year in succession by Mr. Nisbet, the "only" challenge cup will become his property and we shall have to look round for a new cup. We are under contract to send a team of cricketers to Shanghai next May, so as to keep up our eighteenth-monthly competitions with the Model Settlement. To beat Shanghai on their own ground we shall require the best eleven in the Colony and the players will have to be in their best form to bring back a Shanghai flag. We are fortunate in having such a sporting Governor and Acting Governor, and I hope they will not consider it presumptuous on my part when I say that any cricketers in the Government Service who may be selected will probably be allowed leave of absence for at most a fortnight, and I take this opportunity of asking Taipans to see that any men in their offices who have the honour of being asked to represent the Colony are ordered to go North. And now for tennis. Year by year more facilities have been given to tennis players, and your Committee, after considerable discussion, have decided to throw open the whole ground for tennis on every Monday and Wednesday in future. On other days there will be a few tennis courts open for play. Further, that the ground will remain open all the year round, but from 1st May till 31st August, each year, when no subscription is due, players will have to pay for the balls they use. I hope these further concessions will lead to more playing members joining the Club. We congratulate the L.C.C. on again lasting us in the annual match, but in my opinion until we see ladies playing in this competition the interest in the event will not be keen, for almost invariably the men selected belong to both clubs, which has discounted the interest taken in the match in the past. A quite interesting racquet tournament was held recently, with the following results:

Mr. P. M. Hodgson "Champion"
Mr. P. M. Hodgson "Single Handicap."
Hon. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Baker "Double Handicap."
I hope all members will do their best to get both playing and non-playing members to join the Club. The latter can join without entrance fee for \$10 per year, and they have the privilege of competing in our annual racquet tournament and to play lawn bowls if they so desire. The club owes thanks to Mr. H. C. Joass and Mr. C. Bernard-Brown for auditing the accounts. I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts before you. (Applause.)
Mr. D. E. Donnelly seconded. On the motion of Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Nisbet, Mr. F. Maitland was unanimously elected President of the Club.

The following were elected to the Committee:—Messrs. R. Hancock, A. C. E. Elborough, H. A. Nisbet, T. E. Pearce, W. D. Jupp, A. R. Sutherland, and T. H. King, Major Dickinson, D.C.L.I., and Captain Robertson.

The Chairman said he had a matter to mention which would probably prove of interest to the members. Captain Day, whom they knew as Champion at tennis in the Colony before, and who gave Mr. Nisbet a terribly hard fight in the final two or three years ago—and another gentleman who had recently won the Singapore Championship at tennis—were due to arrive here in two or three days, and had challenged the best players at tennis. The match would probably take place on Wednesday, and ought to be a very fine game indeed. Singapore had always been noted for especially fine tennis players. What he had said about the Racquet Cup was entirely his own idea, and he would like to get the feeling of the meeting on the suggestion. It was stated that the Club could not legally and properly deal with the matter at that meeting and that an extraordinary general meeting would have to be called, upon the signature of ten members. The Chairman undertook to call a meeting to deal with the matter.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Concealed in Socks and Shirts.

At the Police Court, this morning, a woman was charged by constable 27, with being in unlawful possession of two pistols, a rifle and 130 rounds of ammunition in a sump.

The constable said he found the pistols in the bottom of the sump, and the rifle wrapped up in the rags in a kit bag. Some of the ammunition was found concealed in a pair of socks, and some in a shirt. A fine \$100 or in default six weeks imprisonment was imposed. Box which Contained "Nothing."

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Wood, two Chinese who had arrived from America on the Empress of Russia, were charged with being in unlawful possession of five rifles, 3,800 rounds of ammunition, 1,000 cartridge cases, and 2,000 primers.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended. A Chinese, a stable deposed to seeing the defendants dragging the box on board the ship, and when he asked the defendants what the box contained they replied "nothing." He noticed the box was very heavy, and he called Sergeant Pincoff, who asked the men for the keys and opened the box. In the box the arms and ammunition were found.

Sergeant Pincoff said the first defendant gave him the keys and he opened the box. He found the arms and the ammunition produced in the box. The first defendant said the box was not his and the second man said it did not belong to the first defendant. At first they claimed the box as theirs, among four others.

By Mr. Faithfull: Though the box was opened by one of the keys on the bunch produced by the first defendant, he could not lock it with any of the keys on the bunch. There was nothing either outside or inside the box that connected the defendants with the box. Mr. Faithfull argued that the box was not the property of the men charged and said that if his Worship would adjourn the case he would prove that the lock was one that could not have been opened by any of the keys on the defendant's bunch. There were letters in the box, but none of the letters connected the defendants with the box. The letters did not bear the name of either of the defendants. They were on their way to Sunning.

The case was adjourned until Friday next.

Didn't Know the Law. Another man charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and some ammunition, for whom Mr. Faithfull pleaded guilty, was fined \$100. Mr. Faithfull said the man had been in America since he was fifteen years of age and he did not understand the law.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Charge of Murder Proved against a Youth.

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Mr. Jenkin, in the course of a lengthy speech for the defence, said the Attorney General rightly classed the case as being a brutal murder if it were a murder at all. The fact that girl died and was found hanging to a tree was undisputed. Whether she came by her death as the result of murder or by her own act they were all there to try to solve. He asked the jury to remember that even the possibility of suicide by a Chinese girl of seven years must receive some consideration, even if it did not possess their minds altogether. They must not shut out any possibility in considering whether or not, beyond all reasonable doubt, a youth in the dock had been proved guilty of this most brutal murder. There were three possibilities: that the man in the box committed the murder; that somebody else committed it; or that the girl took her own life. Explaining his own position in the case Mr. Jenkin said that it was the custom in this colony, as it was the custom at home, in certain cases in which poor prisoners were concerned, for the Judge to obtain counsel to act for them. That was the capacity in which he was acting today. He was not necessarily the prisoner's advocate, but had been merely instructed to assist the court and the Attorney General in coming to a conclusion whether or not this man committed the murder. Therefore he felt that he was more than usually on a par with the Attorney General in taking his part in putting the evidence before the Court and assisting it to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion upon it. He reminded the jury that there was a material difference between the way a Court of law and the ordinary laymen looked at the facts of such a case. The court of law accepted only those facts which were sworn to in the witness box, and then considered whether those facts pointed to the man in the dock. The suggestion he made in this case was that the witnesses in this case, natives and laymen as they were, had gone their own way to argue that the prisoner was guilty, and having done that they started thinking out facts and seeing if they fitted in with the conclusion they had come to. That, he suggested, was the state of mind in which the witnesses approached the case, and it afforded a possible explanation of some of the inconsistencies and some of the unnecessary extravagances to which they deplored in the witness box. As the Attorney General had said, it was rare that in a murder case there were witnesses who saw the crime.

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THE Committee and Members AT HOME to their friends at the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 1st 2.30-5.00 p.m.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

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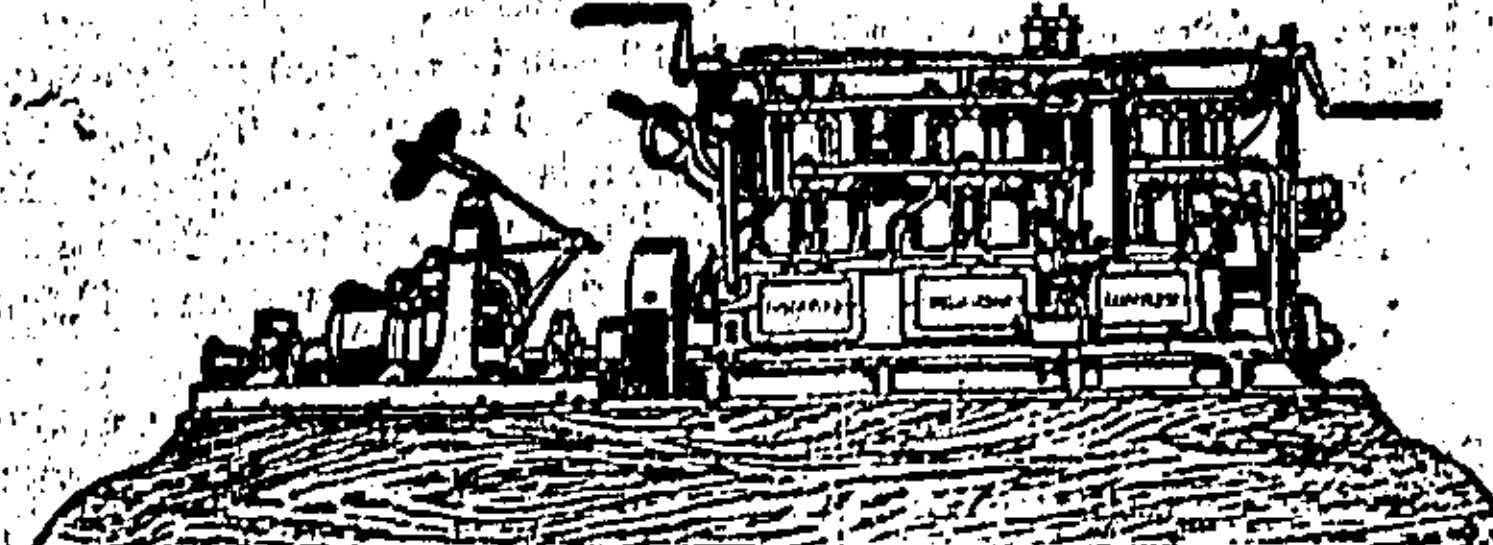
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Via B.O. & T'ma via K'lung etc.	Canada M.	O. S. K.	12, Nov.
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AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	3, Oct.
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Shanghai, Yama, Kobe & Moji	S. Helena	A. N.	1, Nov.
Japan	Tiltaroom	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Yama and Kobe via Shanghai	Nippon	S. W.	30, Oct.
Shanghai	Bohemia	J. W.	1, Nov.
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang &c.	Tibodas	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Java	Tiltaroom	J. O. J. L.	F. half O.
Java	Tijikwang	J. O. J. L.	F. half O.
Jessellton, Kudat and Sandakan	Norman	M. & Co.	3, Oct.
Kobe and Moji	Toirila	D. & Co.	30, Oct.
Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Saigon Maru	O. S. K.	12, Nov.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Yatsing	J. M. Co.	1, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	31, Oct.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Rubi	S. T. Co.	13, Nov.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile Ports via Japan.	Anoy M.	T. K. K.	3, Dec.
Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	12, Nov.
Manila	Yuanwang	J. M. Co.	1, Nov.
S'pore, Pang, N'gon & C'outa	Kanagawa M.	N. Y. K.	1, Nov.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Amazora	M. M.	3, Nov.
Shanghai	Dovanha	P. & O.	8, Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	D. L.	31, Oct.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	25, Oct.
Singapore & Sourabaya	Chunsang	J. M.	31, Oct.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	6, Nov.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	19, Nov.
Weihaiwei, & Tientsin	Kueichow	B. & S.	3, Nov.
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Chipsing	J. M. Co.	30, Oct.
Shanghai	Anhui	B. & S.	30, Oct.
Shanghai	Tingsang	J. M. Co.	1, Nov.
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Shanghai	Tikini	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
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Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	5, Nov.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	2, Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Id. L. Co.	D. L. Co.	4, Nov.
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VESSELS IN PORT.

S'pore.

Lyneoon, Ger. s.s. 1,738, O. Sach, 23rd Oct.,—Saloon 19th Oct. Rice—Chinese.

Duplex, Fr. s.s. 1,001, Davelay, 24th Oct.,—Shanghai 21st Oct. Genam.

Kumsang, Br. s.s. 2,077, Wheeler, 25th inst.,—Singapore, 20th inst. Gen.—J. M. and Co.

Wuhu, Br. s.s. 1,752, Howard, 25th inst.,—Chinwangtao 18th inst. Coal.

Yodo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,900, Yokota, 24th inst.,—Wakamaki 18th inst. Gen.—M. B. K.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 746, A. Marguerite, 25th inst.,—Halphong 23rd inst. Rice and Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Petchaburi, Ger. s.s. 1,374, C. Goserich, 25th inst.,—Bangkok 15th inst., Rice—B. and S.

Rajabun, Ger. s.s. 1,189, s.s. O. Wolf, 25th inst.,—Bangkok Rice—B. and S.

Quarta, Ger. s.s. 1,146, H. Madsen, 26th inst.,—Bangkok 22nd inst. Gen.

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Cyclops, Br. s.s. 5,473, D. Arthur 26th inst.,—Vancouver 15th inst.,—Rice, Salmon and Gen.—B. and S.

Phu Yen, Fr. s.s. 1,234, Ribault, 26th inst.,—Bangkok 15th inst.,—Rice, B. and S.

Annu, Nor. s.s. 1,017, A. Arntsen, 26th inst.,—Bangkok 17th inst., Rice—Kia Tye Sung

Changsha, Aus. s.s. 1,493, C. Simbrill, 26th inst.,—Melbourne 25th inst., Gen.—B. and S.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered on 29th inst. at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo must be left on board or in Godown and examination of same will be held at Kowloon Godowns on 29th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must be presented on or before 2nd November otherwise they will not be recognised.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1913. [984]

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From CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 27th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 25th Oct., 1913. [986]

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From CALCUTTA, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

having arriving from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Regular Steamship Service.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong For BALTIMORE and NEW YORK.

s.s. "Suruga" } on or about 15th Nov.

For Freight and further information apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1913. [977]

THE "INDRA" LINE LTD.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"INVERCLYDE"

will be despatched as above on 29th October to be followed by s.s. "INDRAMAYO"

sailing about middle of November.

For freight apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Telephone No. 215 Sub. Ex. 9.)

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

(Andrew Weir & Co's Steamers.)

THE Steamship

"POLERIC"

Captain James Dye, will be despatched from Hongkong on 29th October for

BOSTON & NEW YORK

(with liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

For Freight and further particulars apply to

The Bank Line Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th Oct., 1913.

NOTICE

FOR EUROPE

via Ports of Call.

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Entertainments

THEATRE ROYAL

"HALF AN HOUR."

Sir James Barrie's Latest Play.

At a quarter to 8 Mr. Garson goes upstairs to dress for dinner, and his wife, Lady Lilian, hurries to the telephone. There has been one of their usual quarrels, the woman throwing words that scorch like vitriol; the man in a frenzy of rage, and at one moment brought near to striking her. So at last she means to bolt, and telephones to Hugh Paton that she is coming round to him at once. Then she slips her rings and jewellery into a drawer of her husband's desk, together with a note to say what she has done, and is off. She comes in upon Hugh, just as he is peeping up for Egypt. Yea, he will be only too delighted to take her as she stands; perhaps there will be time to buy a travelling dress for her at Brindisi. They have only a few minutes to catch their train, and he will run out to call a taxi. A few moments later he is brought back lest foremost—killed by a motor-car. Dr. Brodie, who happened to be passing, breaks the dreadful news as gently as he can to "Mrs. Paton." Then it is at once borne in upon him that this lady is not Mrs. Paton; and all he can do is to tell her that, for her own as well as the dead man's sake, she had better leave the house at once. "But I was going with him," she wails. "You can still go with him," says the Doctor; and the stricken woman creeps out.

Now the Doctor was going to dine for the first time with Mr. Garson, and on arriving tells them of the tragic accident—he has witnessed. There was a lady in the case, too—evidently a lady—and Mr. Garson and his friends snigger. But what can have become of Lady Lilian? It is now a quarter past 8, and she is not yet dressed for dinner. At that moment she comes downstairs in full warpaint, and is duly introduced to her husband's friend—Dr. Brodie. She masters her fright and pulls herself together. They tell her about the accident and she listens without fainting. Then she manoeuvres to get her note back out of her husband's drawer. Fortunately he has not seen the note, but the jewellery he has found, and for a few seconds he remembers his wife's threat to bolt from him, and suspicion flashes across his mind. But by this time she has got the note back and is safe. Dinner is announced; she braves it out, takes the Doctor's arm as they go into dinner, and... tout rentre ici dans l'ordre accoutumé.

What agonies of martyrdom heroically borne have been crammed into that half-hour! It is essence of tragedy double distilled. We have probably no other actress who could come within a mile of Miss Irene Vanbrugh's performance; here in an unforgettable picture of fragile and dainty womanhood tortured on the rack and in the end not succumbing. Capital, too, Mr. Gwynn's underbred, explosive brute of a husband and Mr. Valentine's grave, silently observant Doctor. Naturally the house (after a preliminary course of comic bicyclists and Scala chorussingers) was tremendously excited, and called all three again and again. Naturally, too, when you come to think of it, there are no

"Barriens" in play—there is no time for them. The whole thing is like a stroke of lightning, and you feel yourself all over, when you come out, rather dazed and unnerved by the shock.—*The Times.*

MR DOOLEY ON VOTES FOR WOMEN.

How's it going to end? Faith, I don't know, but it's knocking all the pothry out of our relations with the fair sex. There's our friend Hogan. He's been expelling pothry about the ladies for so many years that I have it by heart. They're this an' they're that. They're eternal joy an' everlasting love. Angels don't look like them, but on'y pretend to. They're perfection nobly planned, says he. But when you iv them wonderful craters comes up an' tries to push in his adjectives for a vote he wants to look her up.

I used to agree with Hogan when he said pollyticks was too rough for women. But after reading 'em what they've done in England I'm afraid to give them the vote because they may be too rough for pollyticks. Mr Dooley in the *London Budget*.

Counterfeit Cheques.

New York, Sept. 23.

The banks throughout the world have been notified by the United States Express Company that a band of international swindlers have counterfeited the company's \$50 travellers cheques, and are passing them in Europe.

It is stated that upwards of a score of counterfeit cheques cashed at Carlsbad, Lugano, and Nice have been received by the company here. They are dated August 22 to 28, and were cashed by two men signing as "Robert T. Macdonald" and "William T. Riley." The amount involved in the operation since August 29 is unknown. The counterfeiters thus far discovered are all of the denomination of \$50, and of the 1907 Series, and do not have the words "United States Express" watermarked on the paper, as in the case of the genuine cheques. There are also other defects in reproduction.

SILIMPOPON COAL.

BUNKERS

can be supplied cheap rates.

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At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

A BUNE.



Sole Agents for South China

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POST OFFICE.

Attention is drawn to the re-opening of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Mail Service connecting with the Trans-Siberian Mail Service. Mails will be closed locally to make the necessary connection at Shanghai whenever possible.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and countries beyond will be closed in this Office at 5 p.m. on the 7th of November. This Parcel Mail by the long sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 25th of December. The following mail of the 11th November will be treated as the New Year Mail, and is due to reach London on the 27th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Shanghai with an extra fee of 60 cents and with this mail are due in London on the 10th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed. The seal must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved, crossed or dotted lines are not admissible.

Busts, Coins, Thimbles, cannot be sent by mail. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to affix Stamps on letters or Parcels or to seal any article for the Public. Parcels that in the opinion of the Officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted. It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich with the German mail left Singapore on Saturday the 23rd inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here to-day.

The Japan mail, the mails from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday 8th inst. and Saturday 11th inst. is due to arrive here Friday 31st inst.

MAILS DUE.

German, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, 29th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai, and Japan via Nagasaki (Europe via Siberia)—Per PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH 29th Oct. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Pakhoi Haiphong, and Saigon—Per KAI-FONG 30th inst. 9 a.m.

Hohow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per TRIUMPH 30th Oct. 9 a.m.

Hohow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—HONGKONG, 30th Oct. 11 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per KUMANG 30th Oct. 11 a.m.

Japan via Moji Victoria and Tacoma—Per CHICAGO MARU 30th Oct. noon.

Shanghai—Per ANHUI, 30th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 31st Oct.

Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per HAIYANG, 31st Oct. 10 a.m.

Korow, Yap, Ulai, Salpan, Trat, Ponape, Kusaie, Nauru, Rabaul, Sydney—Per GERMANIA, 31st Oct. 11 a.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per CHIP-SHING, 31st Oct. 11 a.m.

Straits and Sourabaya—Per OHUN-SANG, 31st Oct. 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per CHANG-SHA, 31st inst., 2 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe—Per TORILLA, 31st inst., 3 p.m.

Chinwaung—Per WUHU, 31st inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai North China and Japan via Yokohama—Per NIPPON, 31st Oct., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per BO-HEMIA, 31st Oct. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 1st Nov.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Sumatra, Borneo, Penang, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Matsui, Tasmania, New Zealand, South and West Australia via Brisbane—Per PRINZ SIGISMUND, 1st Nov. 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per TING-SANG 1st Nov. 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per YATSHING 1st Nov. 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YEUNBANG, 1st Nov. 1 p.m.

Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya—Per TUBODAS, 1st Nov. 3 p.m.

Nirapo—Per KALGAN, 1st Oct. 3 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon and Bombay—Per PER-SIA, 1st Nov. 3 p.m.

Shanghai North China Europe via Siberia—Per CHENAN, 1st Nov., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 2nd November.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 2nd inst. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 3rd Nov.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per Kueichow 3rd inst., 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4th Nov.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAK, 4th Nov. 10 a.m.

Batavia, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Extra Postage 10 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 to Noon. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.—Per ATLANTIQUE, 4th Oct., 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5th Oct.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 5th Oct. 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Monteagle, Br. ss. 6163, A. J. Hailey, 28th inst.—Vancouver B. C. Gen.—C. P. R.

Halyang, Br. ss. 1362, A. E. Hodgins, 29th inst.—Fochow Amoy and Swatow 27th inst. Gen.—D. L. and Co.

Yingsang, Br. ss. 1045, Bramwell, 29th inst.—Newchwang and Chefoo 28th inst. Gen.—C. S. N. Co.

Claru Maru, Jap. ss. Isutawa, 29th inst.—Port Arthur 28th inst. Gen.—M. S. K.

Daijin Maru, Jap. ss. 8924 K. Murakawa, 29th inst.—Tamsui 28th inst. Gen.—O. S. K.

Chenai, Br. ss. 1335, Lloyd W. Jones, 29th inst.—Shanghai 26th inst. Gen.—B. and S.

Kwangle, Chi. ss. 1468, McArthur, 29th inst.—Shanghai 28th inst. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Ashui, British, 1356, J. B. Harris, 23th inst.—Canton Gen.—B. & S.

Culphing, Br. ss. 1199, T. M. Meyrick, 28th inst.—Canton, Gen.—J. M. and Co.

Choywang, Br. ss. 1350, M. Courtney, 23th inst.—Canton Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Chiyeun, Chi. ss. 1177, W. R. Ross, 28th inst.—Canton 27th inst. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Phompenh, Br. ss. 1065, Bied, 28th inst.—Saigon 24th inst. Rice—W. Fat Sing.

Penang Maru, Jap. ss. 5000, Muragani, 28th inst.—Shanghai 25th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

DEPARTED.

October 29.

Sosho Maru for Amoy, Chipping for Canton, Syria for London, Hanching for Foochow, Choywang for Shanghai, Taiyo Maru for Newchwang, Antenor for Miki, Glenalloch for Singapore.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Monteagle arrived 28th instant from Vancouver B. C.

Bridge, M. H. Pullen, Miss D. Churchill, Miss E. A. Pullen, Master U. F. Freeman, Miss H. Raven, Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. J. C.

Hall, Dr. E. Stenland, W. E. Harvey, E. C. Scholander, Mrs. Vancouver, B. C. Irwin, Miss M. Victoria, B. C. Moody, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. J. M. Pullen, Mr. & Mrs. Yredcroft, A. F. H. F.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Telemaehus, Mandalay. London, 10th Oct.

Arrivals from China:—Pelera, Silesia, Thessa.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Kaga Maru, Lutaw, Socotra, Africa, Amazone, Suevia, Kansas, Rheus.

Arrivals from China:—Indragiri. The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Bepelak, Meinam, Scandia, Magellan.

Arrivals from China:—Bloomfontein, Magellan, Mandalay, Hyson, Rheus.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Atanta Maru, Australien, Calchua, Iyo Maru, Prinz Ludwig, Lithonia, Annam, Yorok, Brodvale, Altmark.

TIDE TABLE.

27th Oct. to 22nd Nov. 1913.

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon. 27th	10.15	4.15	Mon. 3rd	10.15	4.15
Tues. 28th	10.15	4.15	Tues. 4th	10.15	4.15
Wed. 29th	10.15	4.15	Wed. 5th	10.15	4.15
Thurs. 30th	10.15	4.15	Thurs. 6th	10.15	4.15
Fri. 31st	10.15	4.15	Fri. 7th	10.15	4.15
Sat. 1st	10.15	4.15	Sat. 8th	10.15	4.15
Sun. 2nd	10.15	4.15	Sun. 9th	10.15	4.15
Mon. 3rd	10.15	4.15	Mon. 10th	10.15	4.15
Tues. 4th	10.15	4.15	Tues. 11th	10.15	4.15
Wed. 5th	10.15	4.15	Wed. 12th	10.15	4.15
Thurs. 6th	10.15	4.15	Thurs. 13th	10.15	4.15
Fri. 7th	10.15	4.15	Fri. 14th	10.15	4.15
Sat. 8th	10.15	4.15	Sat. 15th	10.15	4.15
Sun. 9th	10.15	4.15	Sun. 16th	10.15	4.15
Mon. 10th	10.15	4.15	Mon. 17th	10.15	4.15
Tues. 11th	10.15	4.15	Tues. 18th	10.15	4.15
Wed. 12th	10.15	4.15	Wed. 19th	10.15	4.15
Thurs. 13th	10.15	4.15	Thurs. 20th	10.15	4.15
Fri. 14th	10.15	4.15	Fri. 21st	10.15	4.15
Sat. 15th	10.15	4.15	Sat. 22nd	10.15	4.15
Sun. 16th	10.15	4.15	Sun. 23rd	10.15	4.15
Mon. 17th	10.15	4.15	Mon. 24th	10.15	4.15
Tues. 18th	10.15	4.15	Tues. 25th	10.15	4.15
Wed. 19th	10.15	4.15	Wed. 26th	10.15	4.15
Thurs. 20th	10.15	4.15	Thurs. 27th	10.15	4.15
Fri. 21st	10.15	4.15	Fri. 28th	10.15	4.15
Sat. 22nd	10.15	4.15	Sat. 29th	10.15	4.15
Sun. 23rd	10.15	4.15	Sun. 30th	10.15	4.15
Mon. 24th	10.15	4.15	Mon. 31st	10.15	4.15

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 29th at 11.05.—Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan and moderately over S. Japan and the Loochoos. It is nearly stationary over China.

The anticyclone over China has spread eastward to the Loochoos.

The monsoon will probably be interrupted to the north of Foochow, but remain fresh to moderate along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. E. winds, moderate, fine.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale, moderating.

3 South coast of China bet. the same two H.K. and Lamook. As No. 1.

5 South coast of China bet. the same two H.K. and Hainan. As No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 29th October, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Wanchow 7a. 30.01 nw 4

Namuro 6a. 30.08 0

Hakodate 3a. 30.04 nw 1

Tokio 3a. 30.09 sw 1

Nagasaki 3a. 30.13 0

Kobe 3a. 30.13 1

Yokohama 3a. 30.15 1

Manila 3a. 30.13 ne 2

Bonin Is. 3a. 30.02 n 1

Chefoo 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

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Hankow 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

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Shanghai 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Gutzlaff 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

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Amoy 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Sourabaya 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Taihou 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Tainan 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Kobun 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Foochow 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Canton 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

H'kong 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Gap Rock 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Macao 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Wuchow 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Pakhoi 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

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Hollo 3a. 30.11 32 73 sw 3b

Beccod 3a. 30.11